

13TH AUGUST 1974

**Absorption of Market Committee Servants*

167 SMT. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVA MURTHY (Davanagere).—

Will the Minister for Co-operation be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether there are any provisions in Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1966, Rules 1968 and the By-laws framed thereon to absorb the Market Committee servants as Government servants :

(b) if so, the action taken in the matter ?

SRI C. N. PATIL (Minister for Co-operation).—

(a) Yes, as per section 59 of the K. A. P. M. (R) Act, 1966 (Karnataka Agricultural Produce Marketing (Regulation) Act, 1966).

(b) 53 Secretaries and Assistant Secretaries and 25 Accountants of Market Committees have been absorbed as Government Servants.

SMT. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVA MURTHY.—As per your answer to (b) only some of the staff have been absorbed as Government servants which gives rise to disparity amongst the officials working in the same department and in the same institution. Will the Government assure speedy action to absorb all the employees as Government servants ?

†SRI C. N. PATIL.—According to section 53 of the K. A. P. M. (R) Act, 1966 the Secretary and other technical staff are to be the Government servants. The Class II and Class III officials are to be the servants of the market committee. The question of absorption of all the employees as Government servants is under consideration of Government.

SMT. C. NAGAMMA KESHAVA MURTHY.—Recently the Mysore State Agricultural Marketing Board has decided to treat the remaining Class III marketing committee staff also as Government servants. There are three categories of staff, viz., Government servants, Board staff and the marketing committee staff. This being the case there would be no co-ordination and co-operation between the staff and there will be administrative difficulties also. Considering this fact when and within what period the Government will absorb all the staff as Government servants ?

SRI C. N. PATIL.—There is no Board staff. There are only Government servants and market committee servants. The question of absorbing all the employees as Government servants would be settled in another six months.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ತಾರೇಗೌಡ.—ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ೨೨ ಜನರು ತುಂಬಾ ಫರ್ವೀಸ್ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರೂ ಜೊತೆಗೆ ಪಿ.ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್ ಯವರು ಸಹಿತ ಅವರ ಒಪ್ಪಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೂ ಅವರನ್ನು ಎರಡನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ಗೆಜೆಟ್ ಹುದ್ದೆಗೆ ಬಡ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈವರೆಗೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೇನು ತೊಂದರೆ ಸ್ವಾಮಿ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಯಂಕಟಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರನೇ ವರ್ಗದ ನೌಕರರು ಏನು ಇದ್ದಾರೆ ಅವರನ್ನು ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯವರೇ ನೇಮಕಮಾಡಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅದೇ ಸರ್ಕಾರೀ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ನೌಕರರಿಗೂ ಮಾರ್ಕೆಟ್ ಸಮಿತಿಯ ಮೂರನೇ ದರ್ಜೆ ನೌಕರರಿಗೂ ವೇತನದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯತ್ಯಾಸ ಇರುತ್ತದೆ, ಅದನ್ನು ಸರಿಮಾಡಲು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಏನಾದರೂ ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿ. ಎನ್. ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಪ್ರಯತ್ನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

**Rig bore wells fitted with pumps in Chikodi Taluk*

210 SRI J. S. AMMANAVAR (Sadalga).—Will the Minister for Public Works and Electricity be pleased to state :—

(a) the names of the Villages in Chikodi Taluk where Rig Bore Wells are dug under 64—Famine (Villagewise number of such wells and the details of successful and unsuccessful wells may be furnished)

(b) the names of villages wherein the same have been fitted with hand pumps and electric pumps :

(c) the names of the villages and the number of successful wells which have not been fitted with pumps :

(d) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that number of wells have not been fitted with pumps and those which are fitted with pumps are under repairs since months together :

(e) if so, the steps proposed to be taken by the Government ?

SRI H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) and (b) Statement I or II appended.

(c) 1. Chikodi I

2. Shamnewadi I

(d) Yes, but only a few of the successful wells have not been fitted with pumps. ie only 2 out of 29 wells not fitted with pumps. Yes, a few of these pumps are in need of repairs.

(e) A circular has been issued to PHE Divisions to effect repairs and to submit the bill to the D.Cs. for reimbursement, as it is the duty of Village Punchayats to maintain and repair the pumps whenever they go out of order.